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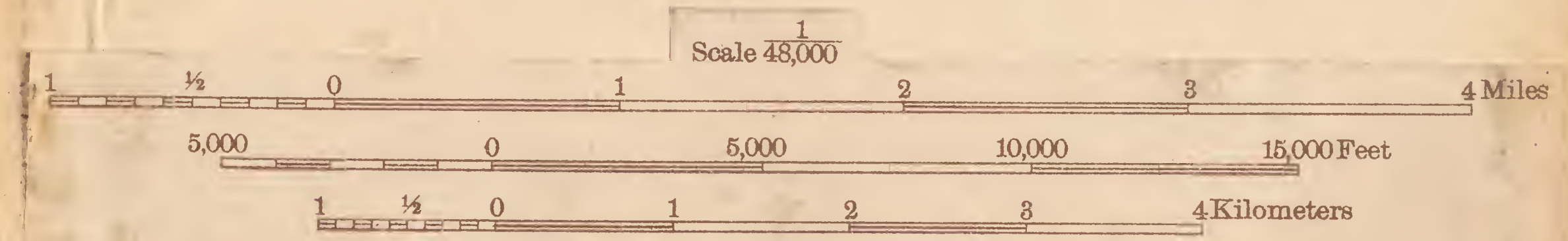

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Datum is mean sea level

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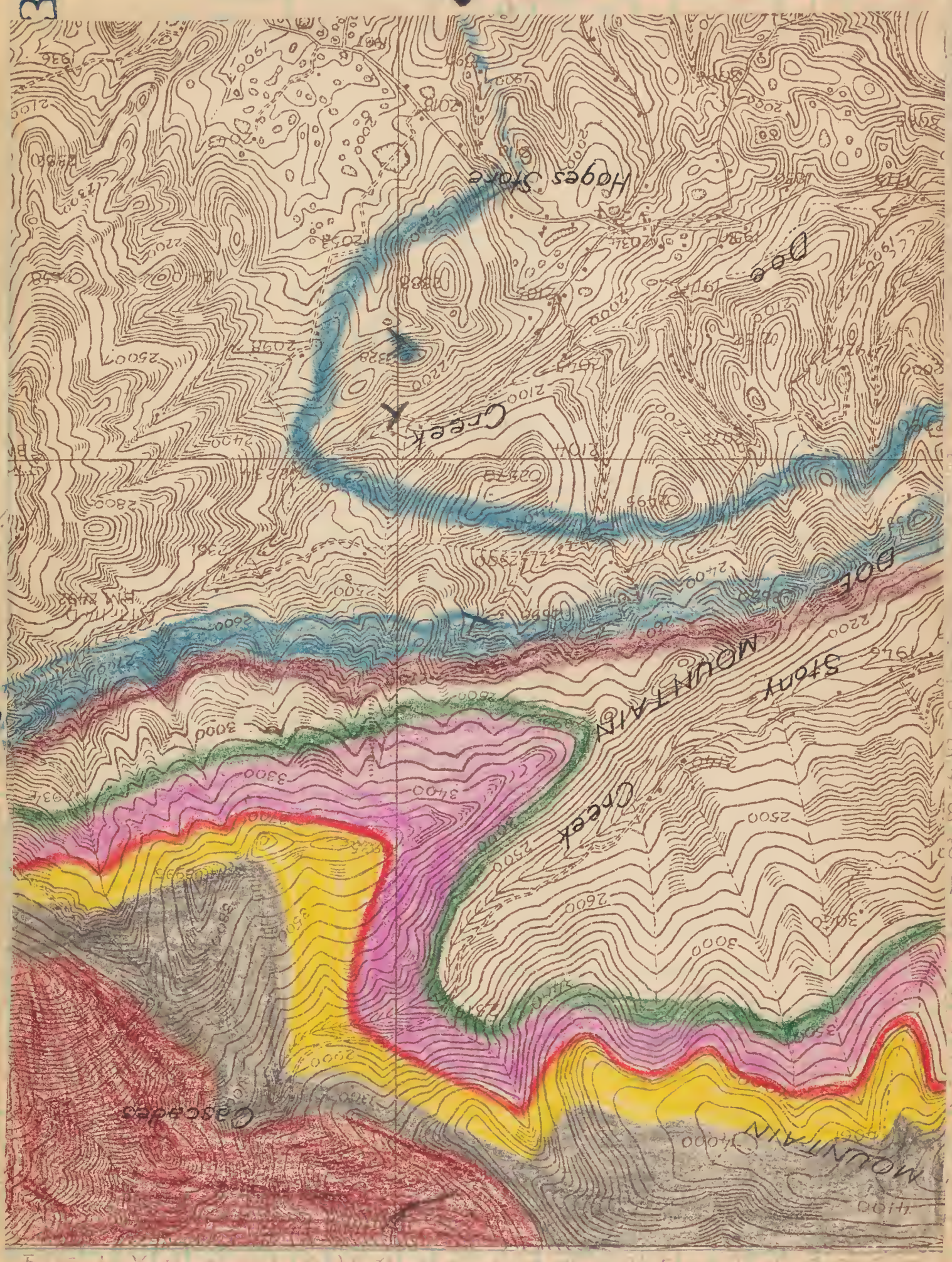
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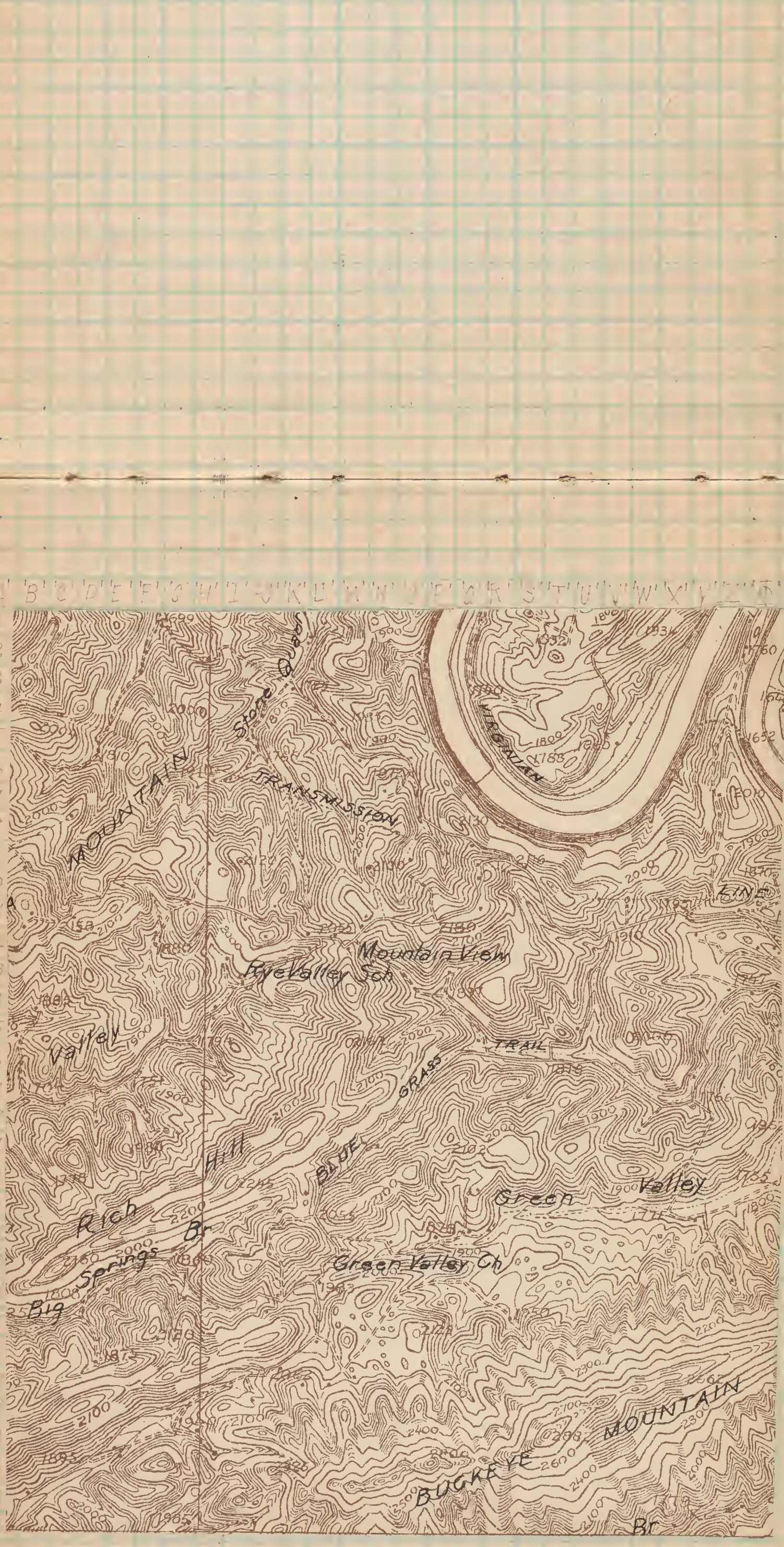

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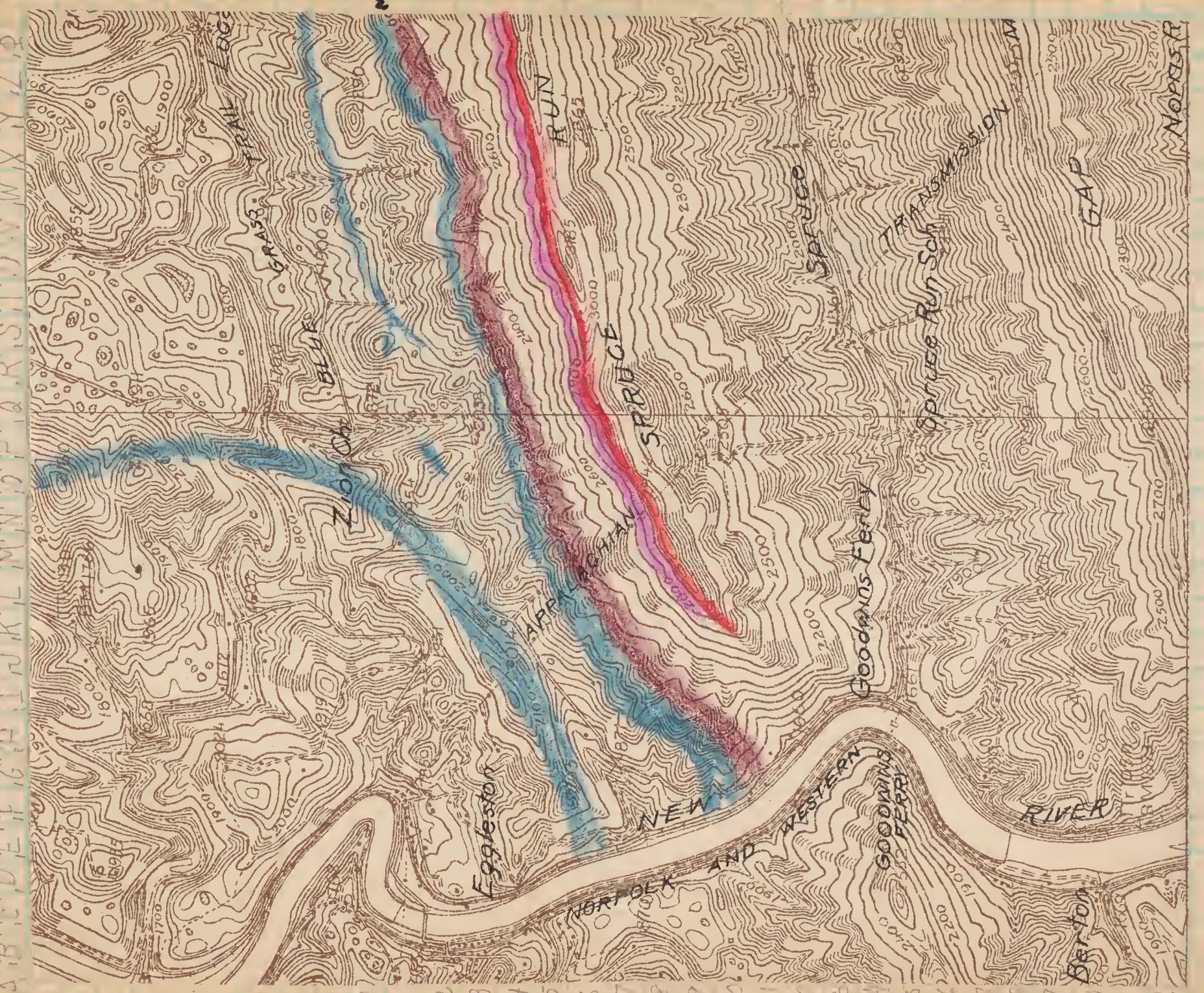
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RIVER
BENTON

June 28/32

The Physiography of
Little Stony Creek.

The physiography of this valley is involved and difficult to interpret. From the flats, starting just west of camp we find that it has all of the various types of erosion that one can find in old age and mature stream valleys, to the cascades where we find the young stage of stream erosion. This means that one can find the narrow, gorge, "V" type valley, the broader more dissected type of valley with medium sized alluvium and small and large boulders and float, and the broad, flat, alluvial

terrace that are being dissected by modern day streams, and the flats formed by the old river bed itself.

Just about at the camp itself there are alluvial fans coming down the side of the dissected hills which were cut by the old stream. Here also we find cuts of terrace formed by the old river. These today are being cut by small creeks, which on coming down the side of the hill on which these old terraces are cut, make as further dissection which adds to the hilliness of this rolling topography of this valley.

As the stream is traced back to the cascades the strength of the stream increases and we find the size of the boulders and float increases in size. The valley itself becomes narrower than it has been and flats begin to decrease in width. The size of the terraces decrease and the slope of the bordering hills increase and takes on a more youthful appearance. Along the sides of these hills the surface water cuts narrow gullies by which it reaches the creek.

Here begin the escarpments noticed. They are all on the south side of the creek and all of the present heavy alluvium is also on the south side of the valley where the present stream flows.

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From this point on the valley narrows and takes the appearance of a young valley or state of erosion. The float becomes much larger and are of the more resistant type of rock. The farther up-stream one goes the more youthful the valley appears. The water flows considerably faster than it does down stream. The cascades are just above this point and are probably formed of a very resistant quartz conglomerate that forms a roof of a small cave across the stream. The walls of the valley here are close to the vertical and have small talus slopes. Many show rocks that have slicken-side structure. The valley here is nearly a gorge or ravine, and the creek is about 400' below the road.

June 29/32.

Weather: Clear, Sunny, warm.

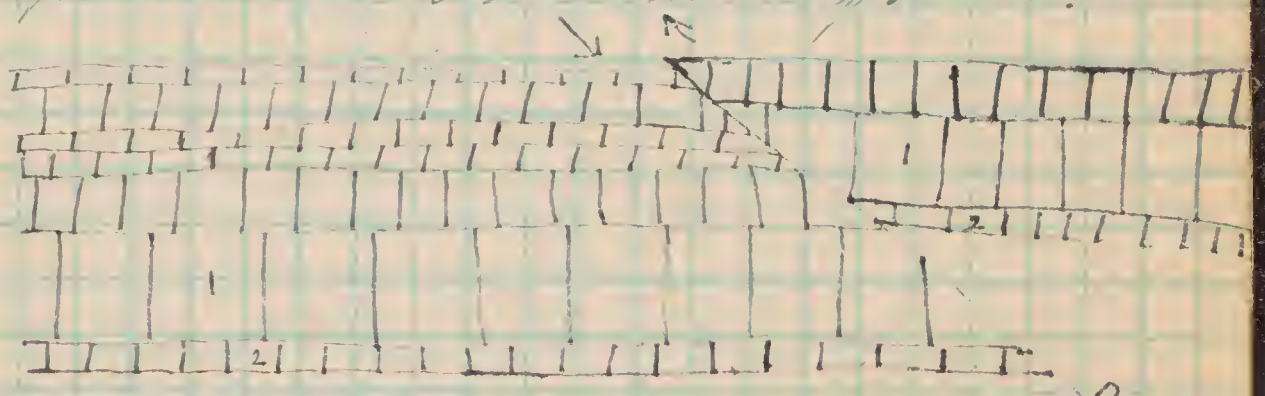
The Quarry:

About 200' high. Mostly lime bedded and the same beds are traceable along the face of the quarry. The face is stretched out for ½ mile and all layers are distinct. In the face are weathered places and along these are clays and also small cavities or caves were probably developed and then the cave was destroyed by the explosions.

Along the bottom of the quarry toward Pembroke and parallel with the R.R. chert was found in quantity, but not noticeable in the quarry face. Also, in near the same place but more toward Pembroke was found a chert breccia showing an unconformity, and a very good example.

Mixed by churn drill and then powder and air drill.

A fault is noted and is as follows.



June 30/32.

S.W. of camp and up the first road to the north. Beds of lime with fossils. Interbedded are layers of shaley lime. The limes are slightly crystaline. The predominate fossils are brachiopods of the Rafinesquina and Leptaena types. There were sandy layers also, but fossils were absent or scarce in these layers. The limes weathered lighter, rough and angular. The fossils were in disorder and in seemingly definite band of strata. One band was about 6" inches thick and had countless fossils then another such layer was about 3 inches above and about the same thickness. The shaley lime inbetween was conspicuous by its lack of fossils. The rocks were grey and had calcite veining. Because it is not a competent group of rocks there are many slight faults. They dip N 80° E and the strike is N 10° W. They go about 60' in height, have a massive bed of about 25' more

About 75' above is a reoccurence of a similar type of rock outcrop, and is probably the same formation. In this outcrop is a small shear. This occurs about 190' above the entrance to this road from the first road. These beds weather in a pink, some are and some have a colloidal type of weathering.

About 200 ft above this outcrop is another outcrop of probably the same formation. It has a similar type of weathering and the same color and type of rock.

In P-12 there is an outcrop of red shaley limestone with a contact on a slightly sandy grey limestone; the contact is well exposed and occurs at a height of about 2341'. The grey sandy limestone forms a shelf of about 3' above the weathered out

red shaley limestone and forms a miniature cone at the contact. The grey is over the red. The red shaley lime is traceable down hill for some distance. The grey limestone at the contact is slightly sandy. The red grades from a red to a yellowish shaley lime at the contact. The grey sandy stuff goes upward into a hard limestone with quartz pebbles. A cont of limestone with a quartz breccia. Thin weathers in differential layers, and dips slightly to the S.E.

It contains no fossils.

At M-12 about 2800' an outcrop of massive limestone with thin beds and interbedded shaley limestones. The massive limes underlie the thin beds. The massive stuff is variegated in green, grey, and rust. It weathers round and rough. In places it also weathers rough and angular.

At K-10 the sink hole was probably formed by a cave that later collapsed and made the slumps in the rocks. They now dip S.E but were probably horizontal before the slump occured. This is at an elevation of about 2835.

July 5/32.

Weather: slightly cloudy and breezy

Loc J-30 is an outcrop ~~of~~ of slightly variated limestone of a grey color. There is a chert lense in it and it has a little sand. There is also a bit of reddish shaley lime and a little red limestone. Irregular jointing and very little bedding. Mostly massive. It weathers to a lighter grey than the lime itself. The lime is a fine grained stuff and weathers angular.

There is an outcrop further down south a dip of 22° S.E. + Strike N 65° E. This is a thin bedded lime but slight variation in strike & dip. Then another outcrop of massive between this and the first. Along the road on the south side.

Loc N-31 there is an outcrop bedded lime ~~that~~ has thin and fairly thick beds. Some layers have small quantities of chert. The color is grey and some layers are prettily variegated. Color varies from a grey to a dark blue. The rocks weather lighter and angular. Has calcite stringers in the joints. There is some clay in the bedding planes On the north side of road. Dip 21° Strike N 74° E. It is about 50' long.

Near the end it has a good breccia in a sandy lime of a grey-tan color. Conchoidal fracture.

Above the road is an outcrop of red lime with breccia. This is about 30' thick.

Above N-31 is another outcrop of limestone that has calcite and pyrite. About 70' up the hill along the road further on is an outcrop of limestone with lots of chert in layers.

Loc S-35 there is an outcropped massive lime which has a dip of 7° N.E and strike N 27° W. It has crinoids in abundance but only stems and it has corals, bryozoans, few brachiopods and gastropods. The outcrop is about 10' and has shaly and calcite stringers. The lime is grey and weathers in angular, rough and differential and also lighter than the

lime itself. It is hard and slightly crystalline.
It is located on the south side of the road.

At 'W-4 there is an outcrop of limestone similar to the stuff found at 'S-35. The same crinoids stems and so forth. At 'V-3 the strike was N 40° E Dip 20° S.E. Probably the same formation.

We also found quartz crystals near here.
Also trilobites

July 7/32.

Weather: Clear, sunny, warm.

At about P-32 there is an outcrop of sandy lime with some dolomite It has chert in it and calcite. The stuff is grey and when it weathers has a rough sandy appearance, and lights and gray places has a tan appearance. The chert in places are in definite layers and in other places it is in nuggets or breccia. It is probably the lower Shen.

The beds are of different thicknesses. Some are of ½" and others 6". Jointing
It weathers angular, and it does not have regular joints

The joint planes get more regular as the get higher. And small pieces of blades shattered in with the white chert.

The joints are N 62 E & 10° W.
The strike of the beds is N. 83° E
The dip is 6° W.
This is all the Shenandoah.
There is small inclusions of chert then small local localities that have a different type of limestone

that is fine and has small pieces of angular fragments sandwiched between two layers of the same sort of lime.

Between 32-L+M there is an outcrop of shaly lime that has a dark blue gray to grayish color and hard and partly crystalline. It scratches a hammer and is not a sandstone. It varies from 1" to 6". It weathers a grayish color and can see its bedding planes. This is between two layers of lime.

About 10' above this is an outcrop of lime & chert, nodules that goes along for a good distance and finally goes below the surface with the dip. It varies from a foot to a few inches

About 400' below the last incright is an outcrop of honeycombed calcite.

There is also a layer of colored and variated (calcite) with red & yellow veins. This is at K-32 and is about 8" thick. There is also a cave and the rock above is a resistant limestone and the weathered portion is the soft colored (Calcite). The rock below is the same type lime as the roof. The red on the (calcite ~ dolomite) is probably iron.

July 12/32

At 'N-31 an outcrop occurs with a chert breccia which is probably the base of the Chickamauga. This overlays the typical Shenandoah colored limestones. The strike is N. 74° E. and dip 12° S.E. The breccia is about 3½' thick.

Just around the bend in the road there is another outcrop of badly weathered chert

that has deteriorated into a reddish clayish texture of rock. It still retains part of the bedding and jointing of the normal rock. This is about 125' above the first mentioned breccia. both sides road.

Around .0-6 there are brachiopods in abundance, but mostly fragmentary on splitting the rock. They were in no definite order. The rock is done grey colored with much chert, and weathers lighter and shows bedding but very little jointing; the bedding planes are irregular and these are the chert beds. The rock is finely crystaline and forms an escarpment on the east. The fossils are mostly imbedded in the chert.
The strike is N. 30° E. and dip 25° S.E. The formation is from 80'-100' thick.

At P'-7 the beds are massive with bands of black chert close together. A few of these beds are thin bedded. The chert bands vary in thickness from ½" up.

On Spoure Run Int. at O'-16 is an outcrop of a conglomerate sandstone. This is probably the Clinch. There is about 100' of this outcrop. The strike is N. 70° E. and dip 42° S.E. On top the strike varied to N. 80° E and dip 45° S.E. This is a hematitic sandstone.

S'-16 there is an outcrop of probably Cacapon. This has clay galls and impressions on it. This same formation forms a hogback over the ridge of the hill and it has its strike facing N.

At (X'-10) there is an outcrop of limestone with bryozoans. This is not probably the Clinch but one just above the moccasin (Tuscarora!) 2240

At X'-9 there is an outcrop of red limestone, Moccasin, at a height of 2240 The strike is N. 70° E. and dip 33° S.E.

July 13/32.

There is a "plucking" of large boulders or fracture pieces by the falls. This leaves a sharp edge on the remaining piece. Under that layer a piece at the fracture washed away. The bottom or floor that is on the basin of the falls is of a red hematitic sandstone.

There is a queer structure. The falls fall on ledges that protrude beyond the side walls. The side walls should be beyond the fall ledges. It is possible that the water eroded the ledge making it harder than the side walls.

The falls were once probably to the end of the basin

The basin is probably of Oriskany formation.

The Clinch is below this formation and forms rapids below in the stream. This has an angle of 35° and dips below as it nears the falls.

The seepage is slow acting compared to the power of the stream and falls.

The falls belong in the last cycle of erosion no matter how many cycles there were before.

Probably it began at the "Bend Ford" further down in the valley.

There is a fault in which the lines (a) on the N. of the layers that underlie the falls are thrust over on the red hematitic sandstones. These sands underlie the falls.

(a) There are a type of shales and are arenacious. A little quartzitic.

There are minor faults and foldings that are intersecting with each other. The faults are thrust into each other and in some cases honeycombed.

The shales are Cacapon.

The second falls is about ½ mile above the larger falls. It has much the same dip and strike. The formation is different and the falls have a different

rapt. The rocks protude more and rest on the Elliston. The ~~Lafon~~ Lacoon is the lower Elliston. There are more small sections to the falls and the rocks are larger and more sandy.

The Giles formation begin at the end of the cascades. It contains six Devonian and five 5 divisions and conforms with the Devonian of N. Y.

The Giles contains manganese, but in small quantities.

(a) The falls on a fault of N 35°, but this main because of the eroded surface.

July 14/32

The rock along the Va. R. R. at the station in Pembroke is probably the Shen. and it contains silica in a good many beds. It is mostly massive stuff that has a weathered appearance of thin beds. It dips to the river and the strike is to the Pembroke Quarry, and it goes below the rocks in this quarry. Refer to July 1/32

At R. 5 there is an outcrop of siliceous limes and dolomitic limes. This is probably part of the lower Shen. The rock itself varies from a dark greyish blue lime through to a light grey and then to a tannish dolomitic color. It weathers in honeycombed fashion and it brings out the fossils in the concentric layers. It also weathers darker.

It is about 18' thick and has slight variations of the same beds in structure and composition that is local. It is darker in spots and the weathering varies a little. The beds are marked fairly well and the jointing is fairly marked. Some layers have more chert in it.

Strike is N. 55° E and dip 70° N.W.

Next below this is a layer of shaly dolomitic limestone about 7" thick and then a layer of dolomitic limestone slightly siliceous. In this layer is a group of Brachs? and a trilobite? All of this is still Shen. Lower.

At 35-Y I there is an outcrop of purplish to fruitish sandstone. This layer is about 10" thick and very quartzitic. It weathers a reddish color and has an angular fracture. It is the mark of a new horizon and is sandwitched between 2 beds of sandy dolomitic limestone. There are three beds of the same type of sand as the 10" in.

The whole Shen. varies from one formation to another. It goes from a lithographic to a coarse crystaline lime and then to a sand stone. At 34-Z there is an outcrop of a fine grained light grey, limestone just about lithographic. The joints were very regular and sharp and made a good show with the bedding plains. The strike of the joint planes were N 75°

All of the rock in this place are well bedded and show distinctly. The height of the bluff is from 100' - 300' approx. Nearly all of the bedding planes are in the same dip.

There is much chert, mostly black and very, very, few, if any, fossils. The chert in some cases has a calcite veining through it. There is also an abundance of calcite.

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The limestone a habit of varying in color and some of the rock is banded and has an appearance similar to thick shale beds.

The calcite veins in varied and sometimes in small nodules or cavities. Some comes out in comb-in-comb structure in the bedding plane.

The chert is in layers and nodules.

The hard layers also project beyond the softer stuff and form small ledges on the face of the cliff.

At 34-Z the strike is N 60°E and the dip is 10° NW.

July 15/32

At Narrows.

July 16/32

At R-24 there is an outcrop of "moccasin" that is about 4ft in the syncline. The rock is reddish with calcite veins. Then a small ledge formation and then a grey layer or layers with calcite veins and small calcite crystals. The rock is hard at the bottom and retreats into the hill as it goes up even though the dip is almost horizontal.

There is a sink hole below and this is probably the cover of the sink-hole formation that is probably Chickasepeyan. This cover of Moccasin is fractured many times and has been re-cemented by calcite. There are some that have been cemented by clay also. This is probably an unconformable layer.

At 24-P. there is a strike N 80° W & dip is 14½°. This is on the north side of the road, and about 25' above bridge on road.

At P-25 there is an outcrop of moccasin that is granular for very "red marble".

It has mud cracks and all typical moccasin characters. It is on the south side of the road and just level with the crest of a corn field. It has a strike of N 50° W to N 8° NE. All of the mud cracks are calcite filled and the rock has a habit of slight variation in color from red to green grey.

It is about 20' of outcrop. The young weathered surface is slightly variegated. The older is a dark to light grey with small ledges and concretionary formations.

Probably the same horizon as R-24.

Some mud cracks have clay in them as well as calcite.

M-24 there is a strike N 80° W & Dip of 11° NE. and the same rock horizons.

M-N-25 there is an outcrop of moccasin and below it is Chickamauga flint? There are all of the fossils of the Chic. and some gasteropods that were not mentioned. The contact line is just above the sink hole line at bottom of valley rubbish is anticlinal structure. The dip of the moccasin is 12° SE. and the strike N 40° W.

There are small terraces where the sinking did not finish up completely.

The jointing of the moccasin is some larger near the top, widen where the bedding planes

The contact line is pretty sudden and the contact plane is hidden.

At M-24 the moccasin strikes N 70° W and the dip N 10° E

At about 23-K there is an outcrop of limestone with a strike N 55° E and dip 14° S.E or N.W. It is probably lower member and it outcrops all along side of north bank of hill. There is a fossil horizon in one of the limestone horizons but cannot tell just how high or low. It contains bracks, bryozoans,

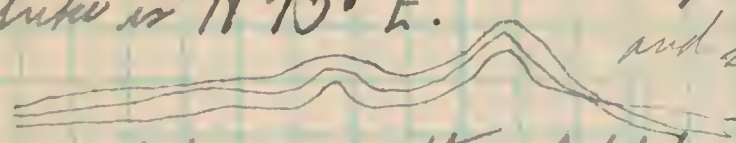
There is an outcrop of shale. that is probably the upper shale. This is at L-21. The strike is N 80°E and the dip is 12° S.E.

At I-16 the dip is 16° SE + the strike N 40° E.
At L-15 " " " 12° S.E " " " 20° E

and there is much chert in layers and nodules, much calcite veining and crystals. The rock is dark bluish grey. There are many fossils and mostly bracks. Find bryozoa. Some specimens & few corals were seen

At about R-10-11 there is an outcrop of probable Trenton? There are many fossils and they are mostly bracks, bryozoans and perhaps pelycipods? Most of them is float. There are also gastropods.

At T-16 there is a small creek that has a series of incompetent beds. There are two minor folds of about 15'. Traceable strata. This is probably a series of the Trenton. The strike is N 75° E.



and so on.

They are thin bedded, dark blue, fine, almost lithographic texture limestone.

The outcrops are at the E. side of the creek. It weathers a greenish color due to the moss and moist ground.

July 22/32

This is on Chaumont River.

At 'B'-4 there is an outcrop of Shaw in the clay bed of Sixteen brook. It dips 14° N.W. and N 43° E strike. There is a conglomerate layer. The pebbles are quite large, and flat. The matrix is a medium fine crystaline limestone. This is probably one of the lower members of the Shaw. Lower than the syllabus. Most of the pebbles have a reddish tinge and are not as coarse as the matrix.

Weathers into beds and few jointing planes. Some weathers quite smooth. Has a dirty brown color. Some calcite is distributed throughout the rock and the fresh rock has a blue grey color with a slight reddish tinge.

There is an outcrop of Shaw at the stream bed itself. The dip 23° S.E & strike N 20° E. About 'C'-4 the bed is located. It is a dense bluish fine grained slightly crystaline lime. The rock weathers lighter and shows semblance of jointing. Has calcite stringers & veins. No chert. Shows bedding planes when weathered. The dip side is facing the flow of the stream. Has a sort of Columbic fracture or cleavage.

At 'D'-4 there is a large fold & float close to its place of origin that is cross bedded. Some at high angles. Some of the grains of this calcareous sandstone has parts that are frosted. Quite cross bedding. It varies from a blue grey to a tannish grey in color. When weathered it takes on a pitted appearance.

About ½ distance up the face of quarry oolites were found in abundance in a horizon of this outcrop which is Shaw. This varies from a sand up to a lime at the top. The bedding planes are shown by weathering. The rock splits up into uneven blocks & the rock the oolites are in is siliceous and dark.

At 'D'-5 the strike is N 26° E & dip dip 8° S.E. This is at the far end of the quarry. There are cave formations and the quary future out. There is chert here and it is nodules and layers. The pegmatite on the ground show high contations and chert in it also show banding in a contorted manner. The chert is black and the limestone grey ish. It is fine grained, slightly rough on fuling, and non. crystalline and possibly dolomitic. There is an abundance of violets in lime & chert.

At 'F'-4 there is an outcrop of med. grey limestone. Strike N 85° E & dip 13 S.E. There are calcite nodules and stringers. The rock is fine grained and slightly crystaline. Jointed.

July 20/22

At the trail over Doe & the bridge entrance there is an outcrop of red mud-cracked moccasin. The strike is N 60° W - Dip 6½° N.E.

At U-21.

At W-22 there is an outcrop of grey moccasin. N 50° E - Dip 11° N.W.

At B'-23 there is an outcrop of chert with a strike of N 43° E & Dip 28° N.W. There are yellowish and brownish veins and spots through the rock.

There is an outcrop of moccasin that has a coarse crystaline layer with calcite in spots in between two fine layers of moccasin. The top layer is reddish & bottom is greyish. The crystaline layer is about 9" thick and is variegated slightly.

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July 25/32

Strike N68°E at the completion of curve of the R.R. and of Eggleston. Dip 28° S.E. The outcrop is at C'-14. This is probably Shen. The rock is typical of the formation. Layers of chert and fine carbonate lines. Dove grey to black grey and weathers light grey and into bedding planes.

About 500' further there is an outcrop of rock that has an outcrop of chert in layers and nodules. This is at about 16+C'. This horizon is probably one of the Ordovician. The chert is black and the lime is darker than the outcrop of Shen. There are calcite stringers throughout. Strike N65°E dip 40° S.E. The contact is between these two formation. Poor Jointing. Hackly fracture.

About 30' down the track there is another outcrop of rock that has fair jointing and on face and good jointing across the perpendicular to the face. The bedding is apparent. Perhaps weather horizon of the Ordovician. Partly massive and some medium bedded. Weathers light. Strike N70°E dip 34° S.E. Little or not chert at bottom and up to the top which has a layer that is full of chert in nodular layers.

At about 18-19+C' there is an outcrop of divided Trenton. Strike N55E Dip 55° S.E. This has gunnerella. It is a grayish medium bedded lime. Weathers near shaw color. Trenton.
Further up the R.R. about 40' the Strike is N62°E. Dip 62° SE.

At 21-E' there is an outcrop of Trenton the contact is partially hidden.

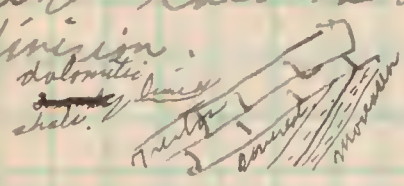
At 21-D' there is an outcrop of Trenton + Trenton at a right from the R.R.

The contact was covered but the two were present. Resembles Trenton.

The Trenton at 21-D+E' is developing a slaty cleavage at an angle to the bedding plane. 33

bedding plane
cleavage

This is due to pressure and shearing of the strata due to contortion of the movement of the beds. The cleavage is fracture cleavage.

There is also a contact with Trenton here on the railroad tracks also. It is a sharp dip.  The Trenton also has the slaty cleavage fractures at an angle to the bed.

Probably more 58% Iron. here than Narrows. Less lithographic, more fracturing, slightly coarse grain structure and there are between two layers that are not [illegible].

The Trenton + Chickamauga are about the same The strike N 78° E. Dip 48 S.E. at contact of Trenton - Chickamauga.

At 24+G' there is an outcrop of Pre-Shen. Probably Nowichoky shales or the Rome Shales. This is much lower than the Shen. at Narrows. This follows the upper Ord. a fault somewhere between. Dip is fairly consistant

At 2D'-28 there is an outcrop of probably Knickerbocker shales. They contain phosphatic beds? This is a banded rock that is wavy and the bands divide into several. The rock itself is a greyish with the bands making it darker & lighter. It is resistant rock and a ripple marker in the stream The beds are abundant and seem concentrated in some layers more so than in others. Probably Lingula type.

The structure of the rock is uneven but the bedding planes are fairly apparent when weathered. The strike N 46° E + dip 55° SE.

About a mile from the coal mine on the N & W. R.R. towards Barton are rocks that contain "Zaphrentis," crinoids, "productus"

Below Barton towards the mines by Gap

not. (Appalachian) Are there distinct horizons of the Chinch. This is diff. from Narrows. Helps the Basin + Deposition theory. Strike N 65° E Dip 65 S.E.

July 24/32.

The contact of Chick + Shen at N'-31 is Strike N 67 E Dip 28 S.E. Conglomerate

At 26-P' there is a contact of Chick & Shen. Strike N 39 W Dip 2° N.E.

At N'-22 there is an outcrop of Chicks caping the hill. The rock appears to dip NW about 15°. The strike is to the NE about 63°. The rock is blue grey Chicks with calcite veins.

At N'-18 there is a contact of Chicks and Moccasin. Strike NW Dip NE.

At 22-O' there are Shen + Chicks within 5' of each other. Strike round NE + dip N.W.

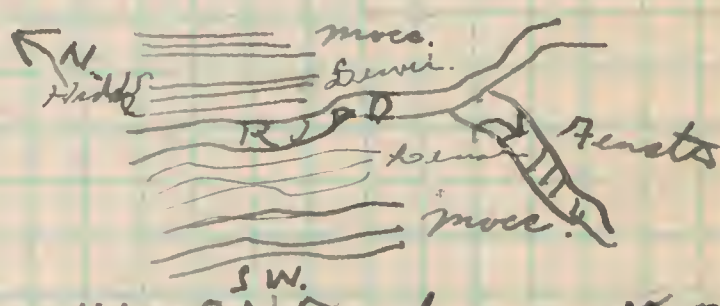
At P'-Q'-24 an outcrop of Chicks - Shen with a NE Strike + S.E dip.

Following up the road we came to a predominance of Chicks - The Shen is between 24-R' + 24-Q'

July 27/32

At T-23 there is a contact of Lenoir and moccasin. At 23-T there is an outcrop of Moccasin with a strike of N 35° W and dip 12° N.E.

At 25-P there is a contact of Lenoir and Moccasin. This is on the south side of the road and westward. Then on the north side of road a little to the east is another contact. (or)



The strike is N 45° W & dip 9° NE. at 25-O-P

There is a small "Spring" in the ravine to the east of the quarry. This is of upper Lenoir and it has a bearing on the contact of this and the Lenoir. It is about 100' below the quarry and 100' off of the road to the south

Just back of the house in the sink hole there are several little windows of Lenoir through the Moccasin. These are little cavities that raise them up. The Moccasin dips south & the Lenoir dips north. Sed beds enough to mark.

At 25-M another contact with Lenoir and Moc. strike N 51° W dip 9° NE

July 28/32

At 23-I-J there is the continuation of the same Lenoir-Moc. contact. This illustrates along the path. Mostly above. At 23-J there is a contact actually recognizable the Moc. lies on the Lenoir above the path.

At 22-I the contact forms a saddle of moccasin at the saddle top and in the sides of the sink hole the Lenoir is outcropping. This gives a round ring of contact around the large sink hole and a hidden one in the small little sink.

The beds have a small dip to the N and are fairly horizontal

At 25-K the dip on Moc-Lenoir contact is N 80° E strike and dips 7° W. This is on south flank of 2103. Here the Moc. just caps this hill and below it is Lenoir.

At 23-G the dip changes to 21° S.E. and the Strike N 77° E. This moc. and it forms a series of low log backs along the crest of this low hill.

At 20-J there is an outcrop in a ravine that was at one time probably a spring. The rocks are well exposed and are moc. There is a contact with the Lenoir at a distance not greater than 20' away. This runs into Dry branch. The strike is north east in the general direction. The dip is to the southeast and goes into the hill

At L-17 there is an outcrop Moc. - Lenoir in the bottom of Dry Branch. There are some of the top layers of the Lenoir that are fractured jointed and are changed to Chert. There is a curved outcrop in which the contact is. About 10' The strike is N 65° E

and dip to the ~~S~~ E? SE. 10°

At M-14 there is an outcrop Mocc and Chick. They are covered at the contact (SW? NE?) At 14-N there is a well exposed contact. On the side facing Bath the strike is N.W.? a general direction and the dip is to the N.E.?

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July 29/32.

At P-17 there is an outcrop of Lower Trenton. The beds are badly contorted and show beautiful examples of fracture jointing. There are many little folds and several minor shears and faults. The thin shales are fracture jointed and the thin lime beds are block faulted. This is at an elevation of 2065 The beds are very incompetent

At 17-N-0 there is a contact of Mocc-Trenton. There is a weathered sandy horizon in the Trenton just above the contact. This resembles a dolomite. The mocc at contact is the red shale peg weathering type. Strike N 70° E dip 18° S E.

At L-M-13 there is an outcrop of Lowermocc. contact. In the Mocc. there is a good deal of fracture jointing in the lower horizons.

At K-12-13 the contact between Chick-Mocc. is hidden but the point of contact is exactly a few feet under the float. Strike N 15° E dip 10° S.E.

At 9-K there is a contact of Mocc-Trenton. At the contact the Mocc. is red. (It has a N 75° strike and a dip to the S.E. 15°) The dip of 9° N.E. Strike N 50° W

August 1/32.

At Y-14 the Cacapon forms a long bank across the east of Spruce Run Gut. The Dip 5 8° S of strike E.W. From here the Cacapon goes away to the eroded surface and gives Chick along path. Then at the small rise there is Cacapon again

At S-15 the strike on the Cacapon is N 75° E the dip 38° S E

At N-16-17 there is an outcrop of a hard that has ledges and cave roofs below the escarpment face. This sandstone has a large ledge that has turned completely to a quartzite; not a quartzitic sandstone. This is glassy and slightly variegated and a flint like feature. The stone has superior fracture and the main bedding plain is well pronounced

August 3/32.

At about T'-3-2 there is an outcrop of Giles. The contact is hidden but it is within 40' of the certain Kufenberg. The dip is to the N.W.? and strike to the N.E.? The beds are massive with bedding plains showing up only on weathering. The rock is light stained with iron. It is siliceous and has a fairly coarse upper surface. The outside turns white. When struck it is irregularly jointed. It is a resistant stone making bluff faces and ledges.

On the road just parallel with the upper falls there is a "dagway" phase of the red of the Giles formation. It has splashes + small botches and powder on a blow. It looks resistant but is not. It is on T'-V'-2. Looks like the other Giles before blow is struck. Thin weathers buff color. The count is poor on account of it is white and powdery.

At T-3-4 the Giles is dipping to the N.E. 10° and strikes N.W. It is the white Giles I saw impregnated with iron.

At R'-Q'-2-3 there are outcrops of red Giles. This is a well cemented iron stained and impregnated sandstone. This forms small ledges and shows good bedding planes in some places. It dips to the N.E. + Strikes to the N.W.? This was no good place to strike good dips and strike. 15' above this is white Giles again. The red is perhaps only a short phase of the white Giles. Above this is a great covered interval on which there is float. Mostly white a little red and some white with iron in it. This is at R'-2.-S'-1-2. In this area there is little that it can be made sure of as to being really in place.

At P'-2 there is a large ledge of red + white Giles. The red has hematite and limonite in the bedding planes, and the bedding planes are well shown. They range from 1" to 1'6" and are well cemented. The joint planes are slightly rounded and are fairly regular. There is much slump in these beds. Large fragments have fallen off recently, and form a talus down to the road. The strike is N.W.-S.E.? + dip N.E.?

At O'-3 there is variegated Giles the most of the white color is near the contacts some of the stringers go into the rock also. It looks like the same horizon as the two differ colored forms at R'-Q'-2-3.

August 4/32

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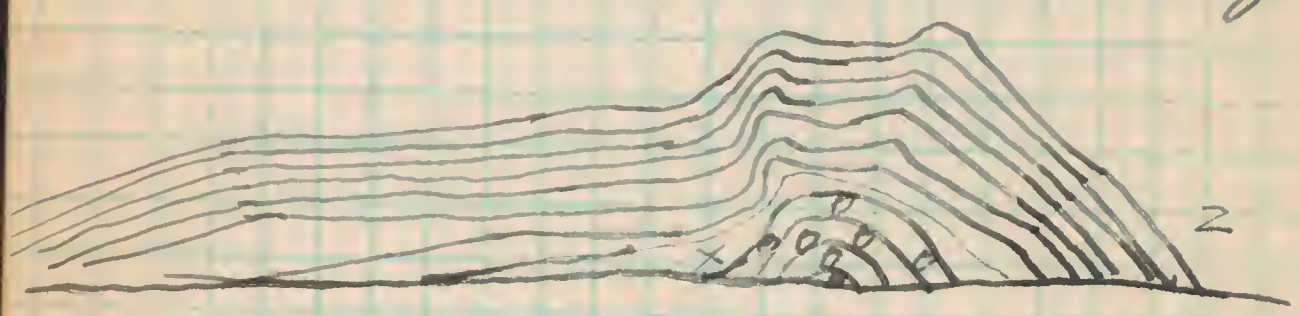
At 20-W there are many flexures and mini folds that have a fault trump structure. The fold goes to a peak and slants away in all directions. The rock is not a resistant rock to pressure or weathering. The thin shaly beds are in reality lines that have very very thin bedding planes and these are fused together so tight they consolidated to a certain degree. The pressure and folding made fracture jointing or into this thin amalgamated beds. Then the shale is really a lime that did not deposit in customary manner. There are other layers of lime that are thin but are really junction to layer rocks. These are mostly jointed in regular cubical figures but the ends weather to a lancy head form and then this can in back to make the completely weathered piece are elongated and shaled rock.

The places where the folds are greatest, the lines are thinest and really not cracked as much as the places where it is only slightly folded. This was probably due to local conditions and type of pressure. There are a few small shales. These show the real flexibility of the thin beds and the type of pressure.

Some of the folding perhaps came before complete consolidation of the beds. There is quite a bit of folding down near the bottom of the Trenton but less as it goes up. Perhaps some of the small concave formations were due to a small accumulation of gases from the fauna buried in the mud before the complete consolidation of the beds & pressure. Then the pressure of the cast caused a push that must have caused a real folding but was prevented at the top by the inflexible beds above it. and the ones below it. There at the bottom the only direction was up and the beds above in the Trenton took this pressure in a slight thinning because of their young age.

A good bryozoan was found here and it was in the "shaly" layers.

At T-16 there is another entire probable Trenton bede. These are convoluted and folded into 2 small anticlynes in 12'. They are limes and have the same cubical fracture jointing in the folded parts. The heavier lime layers are not jointed into cubical blocks as before. They weather diff. also but they have the same characteristic flexibility as the beds at 20-W. In the crushed or folded ones the cubical jointing is noticeable only.



X = Can see a fault in the bedy; this marks the division of the highly convoluted rocks below and the straightening layers on top

2. The rocks dip down here and go out of sight. Do not return in the creek valley.

O. This is the highly convoluted rock done that is first seen above the surface of the stream. It is about 3' above the water and about 5' from start to end.

The rocks above this are straightening out and are not as thin at the edges of the folds as the lower ones. At the top there is very little thinning.

At Y-20 the Trenton crops out in the road and along the side. The layers strike N63°E & dip 20° NW. They do not seem convoluted but are undoubtedly folded to a good degree.

Some layers are very fossiliferous.

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25' down towards Canyon one notices a degree of convolution again. This is probably going into the lower, and the unconsolidated rock of the formation.

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MAP #4

V-3	N 40° ~~W~~ E	20° S.E.
I-3	N 40° E	23° N.W. ?
G-3-4	N 18° E	10° S.E
H-4	N 20° E	12° S.E.
K-9	N 40° E	12° S.E.
M-11	N 26° E	29° S.E
P-7	N 30° E	25° S.E
Q-16	N 70° E	42° S.E.
S-16	N 80° E	46° S.E.
Y-9	N 70° E	33° S.E.
Δ-7	N 70° E	10° S.E.
Ω-8	N 80° E	20° S ?
Φ-9	N 80° E	29° S.E. ?
Φ-10	N 66° E	57° SE ?
D-16-17	N 80° E	36° S.E.
F-G-14	N 70° E	26° S.E.
N-11	N 36° E	27° S.E.
N-15-16	N 70° E	28° SE
D-18	N 70° E	34° SE.
D-19	N 66° E	47° S.E.
E-21	N 85° E	50° S.E.
D-28	N 66° E	55° S.E.
S-T-11	N 90° E	500 S ?
M-15	N 68° E	69° S.E.
I-24	N 68° E	65° SE
J-20	N 65° E	86 S.E.
J-22	N 52° E	66 NW

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MAP #3.

0-1 (R.R. Track) N 55° E 16° NW

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MAP #2

R - 8 - 4	N 3° W	17° N.E,
R - 6	N 35° E	19° S.E.
A - 30	N 10° W	5° S.W.
D - 31	N 12° E	5° S.E.
O - 24	N 30 E	10° S.E
W - 19	N 5° E	11° S.E.
L - 30	N 65° E	22° S.E.
T - 2	N 20° E	5° S.E.
J - 30	N 66° E	10° S.E.
K - 35	N 70° E.	12° N.W.
N - 31	N 74° E	12° S.E.
B - 21	N 65° E	22° N.W.
L - 14	N 60° E	22° N.W.
O - 6	N 16° E	10° S.E.
N - 5	N 10° W	12° N.E
J - K - 6 - 7	N 30° E	5° S.E ?

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Map 1.

N – 17	N 45° E	20° S.E.
V – 31	N 65° E	140 N.W.
W – 30	N 60° E	11° N.W.
A – 28	N 76° E	140 N.W
S – 5	N 40° W	40 N.E.
P – 24	N 80° W	15° N.E.
P – 25	N 50° W	8° N.E.
N – 24	N 80° W	110 N.E.
M-N-25	N 40° W	120 N.E.
O – 24	N 70° W	100 N.E.
J – 23	N 90° E	70 N ?
H – 21	N 75° E	15° S.E.
G – 21	N 80° E	160 S.E.
I – 16	N 40° E	160 S.E.
L – 15	N 20° E	120 S.E.
M – 13	N 30° E	110 S.E.
N-26-26	N 70° W	16° N.E.
M-N-27	N 70° W	16° N.E.
W – 30	N 60° E	18° N.W.
X – 28	N 66° E	25° N.W.
Φ – 22	N 36° E	20° N.W.
V – 21	N 78° E	14° N.W.
Q – 23	N 70° E	9 N.W.
O-P-17	N 60° E	22 S.E.
S – 5	N 40° W	9° N.E.
U – 5	N 47° W	10° N.E.
U-V-5-6	N 70° E	43° N.W.
W – 5	N 80° E	40° N.W.
Y – 4	N 80° E	70° N.W.
Z – 4	N 35° E	6° S.E.

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K-2 Top about 20' from bottom.

K-3 On the middle of the Kupes.

K-4 About 20' from the top of the Kupes.

K-5 At the top of the Kupes.

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Z-1 is from the lower Cambrian along the Eggleston - Pamatt. N+W-R.R.

Y-1 + Y-2 are from the Chick near 2 iron Church.

X-1 is from the Shen. Oolitic.

W-1 is from Ehlotz's Quarry.

V-1-2-3 are from the Miss. beds at Pamatt.

T-16 is from the Trenton beds.

U-1 is from the Chick. beds.

S-1-6 is from the Giles at the Cascades up on the hill above the Cascades.

T" at the, originally Trenton beds by the creek from iron.

P-1-2-3 The beds of T"

C-1 From top or bottom? of the Cacapon. Clay blisters on one side.

C-2 Also Cacapon. Not so rough grained.

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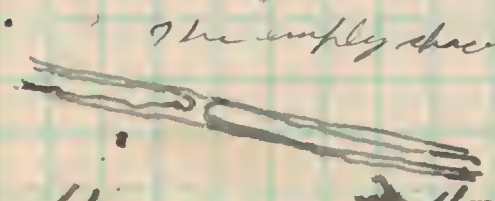
K-1 Keefer. Bottom

The Eden is more shaley and has nodules in it. The color is getting more buff on weathering. The lime beds in this horizon are diminished to a degree of almost complete disappearance. The Trainbeau is going back to lime again, but it still does not have as much as the Trenton. The lines are done concretions in them and there make small folds in the shale & rocks above when they get large enough. The shales are consolidated into layers that weather in a platform & ledge & roof appearance.

The emply shows are weathered forms.



The fossils get thinner in the horizon up. The color changes from a dark blue in the Trenton to a light tan or grey then to a dark tan and reddish in the Trainbeau. Some of the fossils are in different layers while some are a gold many layers have none at all. Quite diff. from the Trenton and some of the Eden.

Very little calcite in Eden & Lower in the Trainbeau.

E = Juniata.

This is mostly a medium bedded sandstone. Has a tendency to green reddish & with green splotches. Some of the beds are a little darker and some are lighter. Mostly with a purplish tinge.

The first layers are greenish and then grade upward into a red & into a purplish, then back to a greyish green and then back to a reddish purple.

The stone is mostly coarse grained and rough. Has a few fossils and little or no calcite. It is perhaps has a little spar. There is cross bedding and a little spar in the jointing planes of the upper layers.

It is a very resistant stone and is quite hard. It mostly has a sharp fracture. It is dichmatided and has a little clay in the jointing planes which are well developed.

B-4 = Upper Moshein.

B-5 = Lenoir. Upper most part.

This formation is nearly like the Shen. The rocks are all lime mud ~~and~~ calcite and chert. The beds are mostly thick and some massive. The top and the bottom begin to thin out just like the top of the Lenoir is nearly like the Moc. At the base is a chert breccia & at the top variegated lines. In the center are dark blue lines & at the top of the Murfreesboro are lines that resemble the Shen. The breccia is the only way of really separating the two formations. Much chert & calcite at the bottom and middle.

C = Moccasin.

(C-1 is the top and they work down to the bottom as the number go up.)

This varies from a very dense ~~very~~ crystalline, variegated fine lithographic limestone to a fracture jointed shaley lime.

The top is getting back to a dense lime again while in the middle it resembles the Bottom. There are very thin beds of fracture jointed lines and a few thicker beds in between. There are fossils in this formation and mostly bryozoans. The beds do not consolidate and seem incoherent. They grade from a dense - - - - - lime to a nodular fracture jointed and thin bedded shaley lime back to a dark blue dense lime. On weathering they take on a dirty brown crumpled appearance and become a porous gritty mud. Some of it has a shaley weathering.

D = Senior.

This has three divisions but not enough diff. to be discussed under 3 headings. All are limestone & the same type of rock. The beds are alternate shales and lines. The shales & lines are very very fossiliferous. The beds are distinct and jointing in three directions making elongated and rhomb shaped blocks. The shales & shaley weathering, and small amount of limestone lights. Some thicker bedded & siliceous.

The shales are consolidated into a thick layer but the bedding planes are shown clearly when the layer is hit

Index to Specimens.

A = All Shen.

Heavy limes with shale partings and calcite + chert in good quantities. The calcite is predominant and is in some of the chert. Jointing fair in a whole + bedding planes are very good in middle + part of the upper. Fair in lower + extreme upper. Cleavage varies + weathers lighter than the rock itself. All hand done dust in layers + in nodules. Rele vary in thickness and the edges are irregular jagged.

B = Chickamauga.

B-1 = Chert breccia + bottom of Murfreesboro.

B-2 = Middle of Murfreesboro. Perhaps the top. The calcite veins + stringers in the chert also.

B-3 = Bottom of Mosheim. This grades like line the finer limey shale. Very poor bedding in the layers.